

REMARKS

With this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-30, and have added claims 31-66.

Applicants note that a request to amend the Specification to include a claim to prior Application Serial No. 09/764,732 was made on October 14, 2003, when the current Continuation Application was filed. Applicants respectfully request that this previous request to amend the Specification be entered accordingly.

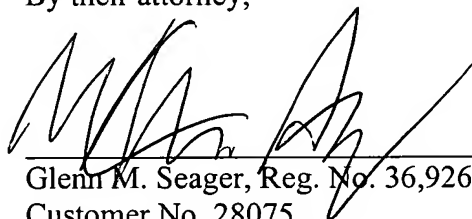
Examination of the claims in due course is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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